

# Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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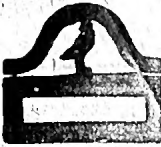
DECEMBER 1977

THE BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THE RESIDENTS AND IT'S  
READERS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

At this time of year the Committee look back to see what they have tried to do to see what was successful and what failed. This year has been a very busy one for a depleted Committee. There are many things the Association is consulted upon some they have no part in but give advice and help when asked.

The village has seen many changes with the arrival of Tesco Superstore, the expansion of Hollytrees, the new development of Appletrees. The sad decline of the shopping area. I wonder what 1978 will be like for all of us. Perhaps we will see the Village Hall emerge from the plans into a building. I am pleased to say that after a few storms earlier this year the Residents Association has a good working relationship with the Parish Council, Developers, Planning Authorities and you the Residents. This year has been busy as it's our 10th Anniversary Year and Silver Jubilee Year. All the Celebrations have been successful and enjoyable although hard work. There will always be the recurring problems such as litter, traffic speeds, footpaths, lighting, pets problems, these the Committee have tried to deal with as quickly as possible, not always as successfully as they would like.

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The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

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The Residents Association is very important to the Village, it produces this News for one thing, every month distributing at least 780 copies all with voluntary help, it's a important link in the community and now it's threatened by the lack of interest by you the Residents. The A.G.M. of the Association will be held in the school on January 10th at 8.00pm when it's up to you to elect your new Committee and officers.

Mr. Gerry Brunning ( Chairman ) and Mrs. Mary Ingram (Secretary) will not be seeking re-election. The Association is in need of 12 Committee Members (who must be Village residents) proportionally representing streets or Areas of the Village. Plus a Secretary and Treasurer also must be Residents.

Please do not think that someone is bound to have these posts filled or that some one will offer. For that is not the way, there is NO ONE yet to fill the gaps so why not come and offer your services or let it be known to present Committee Members that you would like to be asked. As the village grows it is impossible to know all you likely candidates.

If the Association does not receive your help and support NO it will cease to exist thus making a mockery of all it has stood for.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank past and present Committee Members and you the Residents for all the help and support you have given me over the years. I hope you will support the Residents Association in the future.

Mary Ingram.  
B.H.A. Secretary  
Crafts Hill 80447.

Most of you will be aware that the "Draft County Structure Plan" has been printed and distributed. In conjunction with this the County Planning Officer has arranged exhibitions around the County and Public Meetings. The exhibition will visit Bar Hill on 9th 13th December in the Terrapin at the school opening from 10.00 - 18.00 unless otherwise stated. The first Public meeting will be December 1st at The Maltings, Ely, 6th December at the Primary School Lambs Inn at Cottenham. There are more so for further details ring Cambridge 58811 ext. 366 or 325.

Comments are welcomed by the Planning Authority so please attend to see the future of your Village and County.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following comment. The proposed Youth Club will not be formed before the summer term due to pressure of work.

Apologies for absence were received from: Mrs. J. Hall  
Mr. C. Q. Lewis.

Matters Arising

Footpath from Viking way to Bus Stop to be put on next years expenses.

Preholes still unavailable. It is hoped they will be ready early in the New Year.

Play Area Gone on the list of work to be done around the village.

Speed of Traffic The censor proved successful and a 30 M.P.H. limit will be enforced as soon as possible.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. Price reported that the fireworks display broke even with the street collection. The teddy stall raised £15 which helped offset a small loss on the hot dog stand.

Fireworks Report

Letters of thanks have been sent to Tesco Superstore, Mrs. Swain Red Cross, The Parish Council, Mr. Reed Jones, The Scouts, The Police and Stuart Johnstone.

Thanks were expressed to all the helpers whom helped make the evening enjoyable.

It was suggested to approach Village Organisations for a donation towards the next display because this year the Developers gave £100 and the Village £180. It was felt that the Village will not be able to raise a grate deal more than £200 next year.

Parish Council Report

Mr. Lindsay enlightened the Meeting on the business of their last meeting. It was reported at this point that Mr. Gerry Brunning will be approaching the next Parish Council Meeting to commence work on the farm.

Any Other Business

Mr. Gerry Brunning (Chairman) tended his resignation to take effect from January.

Mrs. Mary Ingran (Secretary) tended her resignation to take effect from January.

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### Fund Raising

An address has been received to be followed up.

A suggestion came from the Parish Council that perhaps the Villagers can suggest ways to spend the money raised by the sale of the freeholds. All suggestions to Mr. R. Couzin-Wood, 21, Hol ytrees.

Information Booklet. has ground to a halt. The C.S.U.A. offered to type and collate this. The offer has been accepted.

Thanks were given by the Children for the fireworks display.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

The next Meeting will be December 5th 1977 at the school at 8.00 pm. All members of the Public are welcome.

### Agenda

Minutes

Apologies

Matters Arising

Treasurers Report

Parish Council Report

Bar Hill News

Youth Club

Fund Raising

C.S.U.A. Report

A.G.M. date January 10th at the school.

Any Other Business.

JANUARY'S COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY  
3RD JANUARY AT THE GREEN HUT 8.00PM.

### PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The full set of Minutes are posted on the Notice Board in the Hall. Only the main points are given below.

### Changes in the Parish Council

During the Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday 15th Nov. '77 the following changes took place:-

- (a) Councillor David Lindsay was elected Chairman.
- (b) Councillor John Willis was elected Vice-Chairman.
- (c) Councillor Tony Barrott resigned.

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N.B. The official notice is printed else here in the News.

The previous Chairman, Councillor Rodney Dale, decided to stand down, because he felt that after years in office, it was time that another Councillor had the chance to preside. The new Chairman was previously Vice-Chairman and thus this appointment had to be filled also. Councillor Tony Parrott has been appointed to a new post and is leaving the Village immediately.

The new Chairman in his opening address spoke of the Council's great appreciation of the invaluable contribution made to the development of Bar Hill in the difficult early years by Councillor Rodney Dale. He also expressed the immense loss to the Council and to Bar Hill by the departure of Tony Parrott. When our future generations enjoy the green open spaces in and around Bar Hill and see the many lovely trees they will remember Tony Parrott with gratitude, the Councillor who did, in the early days, so much to beautify their village for all times.

#### Tree Planting

261 Trees have been planted during 10th to 15th november - 150 by Council Staff and 111 (replacements) by the Developers.

#### Maintenance Generally.

Various remedial work has been carried out in the Park, on the Village Green, and in and around the Drift. Levelling, filling in ruts etc, and re-seeding will continue during the next few weeks.

#### Suggested use of the Old Farm House as a Youth Club

Mr. Gerry Brunning has asked the Council for the use of the Old Farm House as a Youth Club. The Council approved this in principle and the whole question is now being investigated in detail. The matter will be fully discussed during the next meeting and Mr. Brunning has been invited to address the Council and answer questions.

#### Volunteer Fire Fighting Group

Villagers had formed in group of volunteers to help in emergencies during the period of the Fireman's Strike. The Council agreed to provide money to cover the purchase of certain equipment.

#### Local Councils Associations

The Chairman gave a short talk about the activities of the Local Councils Associations.

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The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Clerk would be attending the Autumn Conference of the South Cambridgeshire Branch of the Local Councils Association.

Next Meeting of the Council

Tuesday, December 20th 1977 8pm Green Hut.

Derek Couzin-Wood M.B.E.  
Parish Clerk.  
21, Hollytrees.

The following is a copy of the Notice posted on the Board on November 22nd 1977 :-

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for a Councillor.

1. There is a vacancy on the above Council caused by Resignation of Tony Parrott on leaving the Village.
2. A bye-election to fill the vacancy will be held within 14 days from the date below if two electors for the parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer.
3. The Address of the Returning Officer is Derek Couzin-Wood. M.B.E., 21, Hollytrees, Bar Hill.
4. If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

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ALLCOMINGS

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We are having our Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6th December between 10.00 - 11.30 in the Church Centre. Coffee and mince pies for sale plus a raffle.

On Tuesday 13th December come and sing carols at 2.15  
Everybody welcome.

The tea bar is as usual on the 20th December at 2.15  
but there is no meeting on the 27th.

BAR HILL CHURCH

Ministers: Rev Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road,  
Dry Drayton. Tel: CH 80828  
Rev Gladys Seymour, The Church House,  
19, Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill. Tel: CH 80331.

The church, sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church, welcomes the co-operation of all Christians in its life and work. We especially extend a warm welcome to all new residents in the village.

Sunday Services

10.00 am Family Worship & Communion (unless otherwise stated.)  
8.00 pm Prayer Fellowship.

At the 10 a.m. service a creche is provided for the under threes. Other children leave after opening worship to meet in their own age groups.

Arrangements for December

4th 10.00 am BIBLE SUNDAY - Family Service and Parade  
(retiring collection for the Bible Society)  
11th 10.00 am Family Worship & Communion: Rev Gladys Seymour.

18th 10.00 am TOY & CAROL SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24th 11.30 pm. Holy Communion  
Cannon George Tibbatts

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25th 10.00 am. Family Worship  
& Communion

On December 4th & 11th the Prayer Fellowship at 8pm will include Communion. On December 25th there will be no Prayer Fellowship.

January 1st 10.00 am. Family Worship & Communion  
Rev Gladys Seymour

HOUSE GROUPS to which all are welcome, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 9.15p.m.  
Theme: The Church and the Kingdom of God.

Mondays December 12th at 11, Almond Grove

Thursdays Dec 8th at 160, Pheasant Rise

Dec 15th at 70, Pheasant Rise



DRY DRAYTON F. RISH CHURCH

N.B. The normal time of Sunday Services is now 11.45 and 6.15.

Thursday, 22nd 7.30 p.m. Carols and Readings, followed by mince pies.

CHRISTMAS EVE 11.30 p.m. Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
11.45 a.m. Family Service  
12. 5 p.m. Holy Communion  
6.15 p.m. Evening Service and Carols

Also at Dry Drayton Village Hall there will be a Christmas Supper Dance on Friday 16th Tickets £1.50 from Rev Richard Smart.

BAR HILL LOTTENTS ASSOCIATION

Could you like to keep fit AND produce your own vegetables? If so, then a Bar Hill allotment is what you need - rents are £3.50 a full plot and £1.85 a half plot per annum and some plots are still available. For further information please see one of the following:

Mr.G.Smith (Chairman), 37, Acorn Avenue.  
Mr.T.Buttress (Treasurer) 69, Otlands Avenue.  
Mrs.J.P.Huntley (Secretary) 110, Pheasant Rise.

A wheelbarrow and flame-gun are now available for use by the plot holders. These may be used only on the allotments and, for reasons of safety, two people must be present when the flame-gun is in use. Users of the flame-gun must provide their own fuel (paraffin) and matches! Both flame-gun and wheelbarrow are kept in the hut, keys for which can be obtained from Terry Buttress for a deposit of 30p.

Jacqui Huntley  
110, Pheasant Rise.

We should like to welcome to Bar Hill the following --

New Residents:

Mr.& Mrs. Sargeant. 45, Pheasant Rise.  
Mr.& Mrs. Catchside. 68, Pheasant Rise.  
Mr.& Mrs. Scott 49, Pheasant Rise.

The Residents of No: 72, Pheasant Rise  
Mr.& Mrs. Wood. 19, Otter Close.



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BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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This months meeting in the school: December is the month to plan for next years requirements in the garden and allotments. With this in mind, this months talk, with colour slides, considers the garden and "Herbaceous Borders". The speaker for this talk is Mr. Andrews, Head Gardener of Christ College.

Mr. Andrews has spoken to our society before on a subject of gardening, and I am sure that this talk will be as informative and entertaining as his previous talk. 7th December in School. The Library is open from 7.30 to 8.00 pm and the talk commences at 8.00 with an interval for coffee and a raffle.

All are welcome to this and other meetings held by the society in the school, however, only members can take, on loan, library books.

Society Shop: A reminder that the shop will only open the first Sunday this month between 11.30 and 12.30.

Tip of the month: This is the month to spray fruit trees and roses with a tar oil wash to kill off insect eggs. Read the instructions carefully before using tar oil wash as it can have harmful effects on evergreen plants although it's effect on grass is only temporary.

Secretary  
Allan Gowen  
27, Gladeside  
C.H. 80280.

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PLAYGROUP NEWS

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At the time of writing we are very busy making the final arrangements for our Christmas Fayre. We will give an account of this in the next Newsletter but would like to take this opportunity to Thank You all for your encouragement, support, help and generosity. Mums have been busy making all sorts of things for the Fayre and selling Draw Tickets (Thank you for buying them!!). The shops in The Mall, The Hotel, The Fox, The Bookmakers and the Bank have all donated prizes for this Draw. Tesco have been absolutely magnificent - They have provided our first two prizes and given endless help.

Bric-a-Brac, books and comics and tins and bottles are coming in thick and fast and gradually taking over various rooms in our houses. Thank you for donating so generously. ( We would also like to thank the Table

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Tennis Club for donating all their left-over Brie-a-Brac).

Finally another date for your diaries. Playgroup is holding an Open Day on Saturday 10th December from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 midday. When Dads, Grand-parents, relatives and friends may call in and see what goes on. This will be a free session and we hope anyone who is interested will come along and see Playgroup in action.

Liz Saxton  
36, Partridge Drive.

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#### BAR HILL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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The PTA Dance held recently in the school was a great success - a good time was had by all. The proceeds from this will of course go into much needed school funds.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting of the PTA. We now have a full Committee, and hope you will support future fund raising events.

Mary Giddings.  
21, Otter Close.

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#### CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

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The Bar Hill Conservative Association took part in the West Cambridgeshire Conservatives' Autumn Fair at Longstanton on November 12th, running the children's toys' stall. Thank you to all who donated toys for this purpose.

Subscriptions are now due! Would those who wish to renew their subscriptions, and those who wish to join, get in touch with Roger or Jo Hall, 11, Almond Grove.  
C.H. 80304.

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#### NEARLY NEW SALE

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The December nearly new sale will be held on Tuesday 6th December 7.30p.m. - 9p.m. and Wednesday 7th December

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10 a.m. - 12 noon in the Church Centre. For this month only we will accept toys and other suitable Xmas gifts as well as clothes. Toys must be in good condition, no parts missing and everything should be marked with name, price and where appropriate size. One-third of the sale will go to Church funds.

Isabel ilson.

### Christmas 3 Course Lunch

Thursday 15th December 1.0 pm in the Church Centre. Adults 75p. Children 40p. Numbers PLEASE by FRIDAY 9th December. Numbers after this date will not be accepted. Due to ordering Turkey. Thank you.

### Buffet Lunch

Wednesday 7th December, Church Centre, 12 noon.  
All welcome.

J. Hall  
11, Almond Grove.

### 2ND BAR HILL BROWNIE GUIDES

XMAS CONCERT in the Church Centre on Saturday 17th December 1977 at 7p.m.  
Admission 15p Children 5p.  
Programme will include Nativity Play and other items by the Brownies.  
There will also be Refreshments, Raffle, Treasure Hunt and second toys and books for sale.  
Everyone will be very welcome.

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION. BAR HILL BRANCH

Social evening Thursday December 14th at 8p.m. in the school. Ballroom dancing, Latin American and Disco Style.  
Bring your own eats and drinks and join in the fun.  
Entrance Fee 10p. Pay at the door. All proceeds to the Banner Fund.

Thanks to contributors, the Poppy Day Appeal realised £82 at collections made outside Tesco. Thanks also to Tesco.

Tom Stephenson  
Hon. Treasurer.



10 + CHRISTMAS DISCO

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Come along to the Junior Badminton Clubs Christmas Disco at the School on Thursday 15th December from 7.00pm - 9.45pm.

Lets make it the big est and best yet, bring all your friends and swing it 'Music Lovers'. Looking forward to seeing you all! Don't forget.

Tickets 30p from Margaret Woodward, 7 Otter Close. or Junior Club members. Be seeing you all?!

BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

RESULTS      1st XI

Oct 23	Elsworth Sports	Lost	1 - 3
Oct 30	Cambridge Herald's	Won	4 - 2
Nov 6	Soham Town Rangers	Lost	2 - 3
Nov 20	Blue Star	Won	5 - 1

2nd XI

Oct 23	Y.C. Athletic Res	Won	7 - 2
Nov 6	Littleport Y.C.O.B.	Lost	0 - 7
Nov 20	Ely Park Rangers Res	Draw	1 - 1

FORTHCLIFFE FIXTURES

1st XI

Dec 4	Y.C. Athletic	Away
Dec 11	Junior Cup 3rd Round	Home
Dec 18	Cambridge Herald's	Home
Jan 1	Swaffham United	Home

2nd XI

Dec 4	The Eversdens	Home
Dec 11	Standen	Away
Dec 18	Y.C. Athletic Res	Away
Jan 1	Netherhall Y.C.	Away

Why not come along and support your Village Team  
All kick offs 10.30 a.m.

All Footclub members wish Ken Smith a swift recovery from his broken ankle.

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Registration for Ballet Classes for Next Term will be held on Monday 12th December 2.45 - 3.45 at the Church Centre.  
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HELP CAN ANYONE TYPE THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE NEWS  
ON OR AROUND DECEMBER 21ST

Typist your help is needed to type the next years  
issue of the News. If you have the time about  
2 - 3 evenings once a month. Please get in touch  
with:

Mary Ingram  
17, Otter Close  
C.H. 80447

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#### YOGA

Yoga isn't only for young (or fairly young) ladies,  
it's for people - young and old, male and female.  
I'm thinking of repeating last winter's classes for  
Beginners on Saturday afternoons, for 6 - 8 weeks  
immediately after New Year; anyone who then wanted to  
join the regular Thursday evening group would be very  
welcome.

Please contact Gillian Wills, 17, Acorn Ave (80551) if  
you are interested. it might be possible to arrange  
separate classes for men, or for over 60's, if there  
seemed to be a demand. I'll make a definite announce-  
ment in the January Bar Hill News.

#### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our November meeting was an open one with a record  
attendance which included many young people. A good  
many useful suggestion were made which we will follow  
up.

We have decided to have the next meeting in January  
when plans for fund raising will be high on the agenda.  
Please note the date - Monday 9th January at 8 p.m.  
in the Green Hut.

John Wills.  
Secretary.

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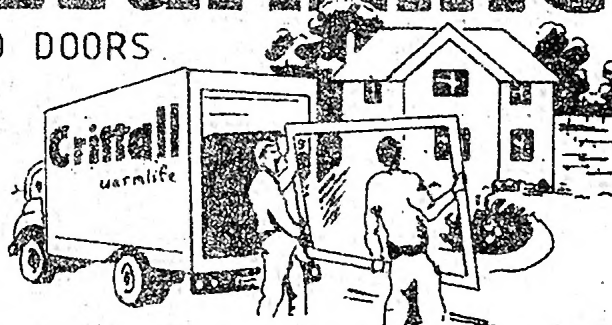
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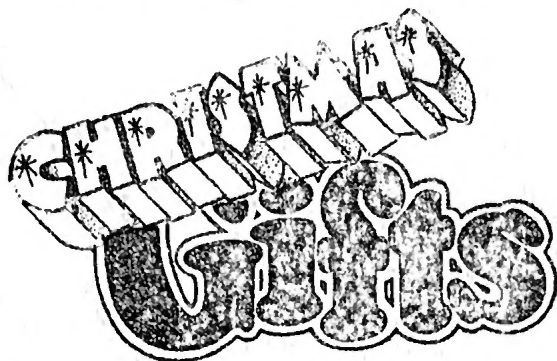
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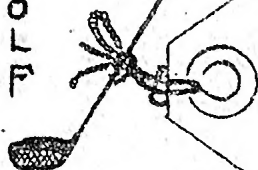
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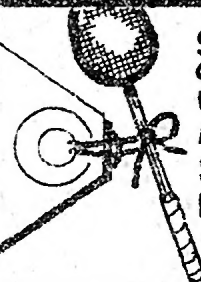
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